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Inventor(s): Robert C. Bening, et al.
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The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a one month extension of time for reply. The fee for this one month extension of time is \$120.00.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17 (b)) is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$620.00 for the Notice of Appeal and one month extension of time as well as any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1951 (W-0006).

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